**Strike in jute mills**

2725. DR. A.K. PATEL: Will the Minister of LABOUR be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that 18 Central Trade Unions in the jute sector have called for an indefinite strike in jute mills in West Bengal from 7th January, 2002;

(b) if so, what are the reasons therefor and earlier strikes;

(c) whether Government are taking any action like withdrawal of benefits such as JPMA protection and Excise Duty Exemption for jute mills; and

(d) if so, the details thereof?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF LABOUR (SHRI MUNI LALL): (a) to (d) The information is being collected and will be laid on the Table of the House.

**Employment exchanges in Rajasthan**

2726. SHRI SANTOSH BAGRODIA: Will the Minister of LABOUR be pleased to state:

(a) the number of employment exchanges functioning at present in Rajasthan, district-wise and location-wise; and

(b) the details of the unemployed youths indicating their trade registered with each exchange during the last five years?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF LABOUR (SHRI MUNI LALL): (a) and (b) As per the available information, 40 Employment Exchanges are functioning in the State of Rajasthan as on Dec. 2001. Employment Exchange-wise details of the registered job seekers for the last five years is given in the Statement (*See* below). Trade-wise details of the registered job seekers are not maintained.

**Statement**

*Employment Exchange-wise details of the registered job seekers for the last five years*

| Sl.No. | Employment Exchange | No. of job seekers on the Live Register of Employment Exchanges as on (in thousands) | | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | | Dec.1997 | Dec.1998 | Dec.1999 | Dec.2000 | Dec.2001 |
| 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 | 6 | 7 |
| 1. | Ajmer | 39.6 | 37.6 | 33.6 | 29.2 | 26.1 |
| 2. | Alwar | 50.4 | 57.3 | 50.3 | 46.7 | 45.9 |
| 3. | Banswara | 14.4 | 14.1 | 12.9 | 12.6 | 12.9 |
| 4. | Barmer | 12.7 | 12.9 | 10.6 | 10.1 | 9.2 |
| 5. | Bharatpur | 40.9 | 43.9 | 40.1 | 35.6 | 37.6 |
| 6. | Bhilwara | 21.7 | 21.2 | 18.6 | 17.4 | 17.0 |
| 7. | Bikaner | 27.7 | 27.5 | 27.8 | 27.7 | 28.7 |
| 8. | Bundi | 12.8 | 13.1 | 12.5 | 11.7 | 9.6 |
| 9. | Chittorgarh | 20.9 | 21.8 | 21.6 | 20.2 | 18.4 |
| 10. | Churu | 20.3 | 19.9 | 15.5 | 14.0 | 13.8 |
| 11. | Dungurpur | 12.5 | 11.0 | 9.7 | 8.8 | 8.3 |
| 12. | Jaipur (SREE) | 164.1 | 164.6 | 161.6 | 159.3 | 145.3 |
| 13. | Do (P&E) | 28.8 | 30.2 | 32.5 | 32.1 | 34.6 |
| 14. | Do (P.H.) | 3.8 | 3.9 | 4.1 | 4.3 | 4.1 |
| 15. | Jaiselmer | 5.6 | 6.0 | 5.6 | 5.1 | 4.9 |
| 16. | Jalore | 9.1 | 9.5 | 8.8 | 9.0 | 8.4 |
| 17. | Jhalawar | 14.0 | 12.8 | 11.5 | 11.1 | 10.1 |
| 18. | Jhun Jhunu | 37.0 | 38.2 | 39.5 | 37.8 | 36.9 |
| 19. | Jodhpur | 40.6 | 44.7 | 42.2 | 39.1 | 36.9 |
| 20. | Kota | 34.3 | 36.0 | 32.6 | 30.9 | 22.9 |
| 21. | Nagaur | 28.9 | 29.0 | 26.6 | 26.6 | 26.3 |
| 22. | Pali | 17.3 | 17.1 | 16.9 | 15.4 | 14.4 |
| 23. | Sikar | 25.6 | 25.9 | 20.4 | 18.3 | 18.5 |
| 24. | Sirohi | 9.2 | 9.1 | 8.9 | 9.1 | 9.5 |
| 25. | Sri Ganganagar | 19.6 | 20.3 | 21.0 | 19.9 | 19.7 |
| 26. | Sawai Madhopur | 33.8 | 35.6 | 31.9 | 27.8 | 28.9 |
| 27. | Tonk | 24.7 | 24.3 | 22.1 | 20.4 | 20.5 |
| 28. | Udaipur | 39.1 | 36.0 | 33.3 | 30.1 | 27.5 |
| 29. | Rajasmand | 12.7 | 12.8 | 10.2 | 8.9 | 9.2 |
| 30. | Baran | 10.5 | 10.4 | 9.6 | 9.1 | 9.9 |
| 31. | Dosa | 21.6 | 23.3 | 25.0 | 21.7 | 17.8 |
| 32. | Hanumangarh | 14.3 | 15.2 | 16.3 | 14.9 | 14.6 |
| 33. | Ajmer (P.H.) | 1.3 | 1.2 | 1.4 | 1.5 | 1.6 |

| 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 | 6 | 7 |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| 34. | Alwar (P.H.) | 1.0 | 1.1 | 1.0 | 1.1 | 1.2 |
| 35. | Kota PH | | | | | 1.8 |
| 36. | Jhunjhunu PH | | | | | 1.5 |
| 37. | Jaipur (UEIGB) | 0.3 | 0.3 | 0.3 | 0.4 | 0.4 |
| 38. | Jodhpur (UEIGB) | 1.8 | 1.8 | 1.8 | 1.6 | 1.5 |
| 39. | Udaipur (UEIGB) | 0.9 | 0.9 | 1.0 | 1.0 | 1.0 |
| 40. | Bikaner (UEIGB) | 0.3 | 0.6 | 0.8 | 0.9 | 1.1 |
| | TOTAL: | 873.8 | 891.2 | 840.0 | 791.0 | 758.5 |

NOTE: Totals may not tally due to rounding off.

**Number of Unemployed Youths**

2727. PROF. M. M. AGARWAL: Will the Minister of LABOUR be pleased to state:

(a) the district-wise number of educated/uneducated/skilled/ unskilled unemployed youths in Uttar Pradesh, Chhattisgarh, Jharkhand, Uttaranchal, Rajasthan, Madhya Pradesh, Bihar and North-Eastern States at present alongwith the physically handicapped Scheduled Castes and Scheduled Tribes; and

(b) what necessary steps are being taken by Government to provide employment to the unemployed youths in these States?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF LABOUR (SHRI MUNI LALL): (a) The number of educated, uneducated, physically handicapped, Scheduled Caste and Scheduled Tribes job-seekers, all of whom are not necessarily unemployed, on the Live Register of the Employment Exchanges in the States indicated are given in Statement (*See* below). District-wise and skill-wise details are not maintained.

(b) The approach to Tenth Plan focusses on providing gainful high